

I have operated on the 160 meter band for over 30 years and fully support the provisions of RM-10352. Amateur activity on this band has exploded in recent years. At one time not many manufacturers even included this band on their equipment. Today it is just the opposite. Moreover, we do not have the interference from LORAN that we used to have on this band. I feel that these two factors have contributed to the tremendous growth in amateur activity on 160 meters. You do not need to monitor the activity on 160 meters very long to realize that a voluntary band plan will not work. We need RM-10352 to provide the same basic mode structure that we enjoy on our other ham bands.